April 9, 3002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region InterLATA Services in Michigan, WC Docket No. 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that I had a telephone conversation with the assistants of Commissioners Jonathan Adelstein and Michael Copps today. In particular, we discussed how Michigan consumers and business will benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Martha G. Scott State Senator 2nd District